



Mayor's Pedestrian

Advisory Council Meeting

Minutes

Date:	May 8, 2019	Time:	3:00 pm- 4:30 pm
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Co-Chairs: Rebekah Scheinfeld, CDOT

Adam Becker, CLOCC

MPAC Members in Attendance

Name	Department/Agency	Name	Department/Agency
Kate McMahon	CDPH	Dr. Karen Sheehan	Lurie Children's Hospital
Greg Piland	FHWA	Margarita Reina	CDPH
Mary Rosenberg	Access Living	David Smith	CDOT
Rebekah Scheinfeld	CDOT	Sean Wiedel	CDOT
Ann Cibulskis	CDPH	Kyle Whitehead	Active Transportation Alliance
Adam Becker	CLOCC		

Proceedings

Meeting called to order at 3:07 pm by Chair Scheinfeld

February MPAC meeting minutes were approved.

Agenda and Notes

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Pedestrian Crash Fatality Update – a) Up to this date, nine people have been killed while walking. This is the lowest count of year to date pedestrian fatalities since 2013. b) Seven of the nine pedestrians killed were walking along High Crash Corridors or in High Crash Areas. c) 50% of pedestrians were hit by an SUV or large vehicle. d) All drivers involved in crashes were 50 years old or younger, while the majority of victims are older Chicagoans (>50years old).	Chair Scheinfeld
City Updates - a) <u>Vision Zero</u> - Next Vision Zero Steering Committee is May 15th. After this meeting, the steering committee will change to a biannual meeting schedule, to meet again in the fall. An Operations Group comprised of City Agencies will begin meeting monthly in June. Advocacy and nonprofit VZ partners will be supported to form a VZ advocacy group. The VZ Annual Report, VZ Downtown Plan and VZ West Side Plan will all be released later in May and June. b) <u>Pedestrian Improvement Projects</u> - Ten projects have been completed and ongoing to date; for a list of these projects, visit chicagocompletestreets.org . The 35th & State Green Line project will connect with IIT, creating a pedestrian plaza. The 55th & Hyde Park project will include road resurfacing, protected bike lanes, improved ped crossings with curb extensions. The Polk project will include a two-way protected bike lane. All the upcoming projects will incorporate ped safety. Improvements along California & 21st have been greatly supported by the Marshall Resource Network. CDOT is meeting with all new Aldermen. The Fatal Crash Review Committee meets every month; one of the committee's projects is to generate an email to update Aldermen about fatalities & serious injuries taking place in their wards. c) <u>Chicago Mobility Update</u> - Chicago's Micromobility Legislation passed City Council on April 10, 2019. These devices have the same rights and responsibilities as bicycles and are considered legal means of transportation. Low-speed Electric Mobility Devices, (LEMDs) are not allowed in sidewalks. No one is allowed on sidewalks in business districts per municipal code. Chicago's e-bike regulations are the same or stricter than other States. CDOT will explore collaborating with CDPH to collect information on injuries and visits to the ER due to LEFDs' related injuries.	Sarah Powers David Smith Sean Wiedel
The scooter pilot will extend in a very defined area. It will last 4 months with 2,500 total scooters on the ground starting on June 15 in the West Side. Scooters will require geofencing technology. Operating window will be from 5 am to 10 pm with scooters removed from the public way every night. CDOT is conducting briefings with every Aldermen, SSA, Chamber of Commerce and stakeholders in the pilot area. Companies are expected to collect data to provide live information to the City.	



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MPAC Updates and Next Steps - a) CDPH Seed Grants - focused on walkability assessments and quick tactical improvements. Grantees will collaborate with Elevated / CMAP / CDOT. Improvements and assessments target CTA transit stops. b) Membership Update - Chairs and CDOT staff identified currently active council members. We currently have seven sectors represented in the council. MPAC recruitment process for new members will focus on representatives from community-organizations. Organizations receiving Seed Grants will be invited to participate as MPAC members. c) Terms or Reference - A draft of the Terms will be shared with council members for review and additional feedback prior to finalizing the document. d) Site Visits Overview - Both MBAC & MPAC will be scheduling site visits to allow council members and the public to gain a better understanding of different initiatives and projects. We will also help create a more action-oriented agenda. Both councils are coordinating visits to Big Marsh and El Paseo this summer.	Kate McMahan Adam Becker

Actions	Lead
Confirm and schedule site visits	Romina Castillo

Public Comment & Announcements
a) Ride of Silence - scheduled for May 15. Meeting at Daley Plaza at 6 pm. Looking for someone to lead a walk. b) Bike the Drive will take place during Memorial Day weekend on May 26th. Active Transportation Alliance is still looking for volunteers for the day. c) Every Day Counts Initiative by the Federal Highway Administration is launching STEP (Safe Transportation for Every Pedestrian). This is a systematic application of cost-effective countermeasures with known safety benefits to reduce fatalities and serious injuries. For more information visit: fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/edc_5/step2.cfm

Adjournment at 4:30 pm